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1. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN ON AUGUST 12 BUT HAS NOT BEEN USED.

2. Q. THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT WELCOMING THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND GUINEA BISSAU. DOES THIS CONSTITUTE U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE NEW STATE OF GUINEA BISSAU?
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TION OF THE NEW STATE OF GUINEA BISSAU?

A. IT REFLECTS OUR DECISION TO SUPPORT A SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADMIT THE STATE OF GUINEA BISSAU TO THE UN IN THE FALL. IT ALSO REFLECTS OUR INTENTION TO ACCORD FORMAL RECOGNITION TO GUINEA BISSAU WHEN APPROPRIATE.

Q. WHEN IS U.S. RECOGNITION LIKELY TO OCCUR AND WHAT FORM WOULD IT TAKE?

A. WE ARE FOLLOWING THE NEGOTIATIONS ON GUINEA BISSAU VERY CLOSELY AND WILL ACCORD FORMAL RECOGNITION WHEN THE FORMAL TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY TO GUINEA BISSAU BY PORTUGAL TAKES PLACE. RECENTLY, U.S. RECOGNITION OF NEW STATES HAS

TAKEN THE FORM OF A PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION TO THE NEW HEAD OF STATE.

Q. WHO IS THE HEAD OF STATE IN GUINEA BISSAU?

A. WHILE THE MOST PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADER HAS BEEN LUIS CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF THE NEW STATE'S GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE. KISSINGER

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